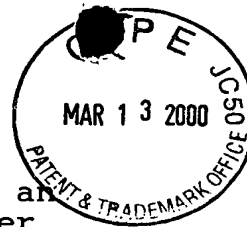


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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

SIR:

The following is submitted in response to the Examiner's Action dated October 14, 1999. A request for a two-month extension of time to respond is attached.

In The Claims

Cancel claims 1 through 25, all of the claims previously in this case and add the claims 26 through 34 as set forth on the attached pages.